

A fashion show runway scene. On the left, a model in a shimmering, strapless, floor-length dress with a fitted bodice and a full skirt is walking. The audience, consisting of many people of various ages and ethnicities, is seated in the background, watching the show. The text "who's wearing what?" is overlaid in large white letters across the top half of the image.

# who's wearing what?

Graphic leggings, flowering blooms, leather jackets – and sometimes all at once...

Vogue captured the scene at the autumn/winter 2008 shows: this is what the internationally migrating fashion crowds love to wear. By Harriet Quick



Sophie Ellis-Bextor

Natasha Chan

Molly Sims

Chandra Haabjoern

Vika Gazinskaya

Flavia de Oliveira

Cassie

Agatha Chapman Delussy

Ally Hilfiger

Karen Ng

Liya Kebede

Robert Dening and Sophia Hesketh

*juicy colours*

Yes Saint Laurent's fuchsia (as seen on Flavia de Oliveira), Calvin Klein's lime (Molly Sims) and Gucci's sunshine yellow (Cassie) proved instant mood-enhancers. For next winter, tomato red and deep purple are front-runners in the colour field.



Lily Donaldson

Coco Rocha

Freja Beha Erichsen

Byrdie Bell

Emily Zak

Bee Shaffer

Caroline Seiber

Róisín Murphy

*chic tailoring*

Trophy jackets, waistcoats and tapered trousers... The boy-girl chic of this season's tailoring made for a pretty slick look – even slicker when the suit's a bespoke one by Edward Sexton (as seen on Emily Zak). ■

**MODEL EXAMPLE**

When they're between shows the beauties of the day - Lily Donaldson, Coco Rocha, Freja - opt for a gothy-punk style, with liquorice legs, extreme heels and tousled manes.